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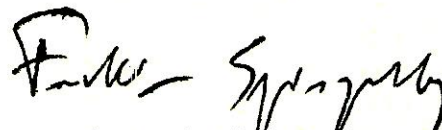
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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have known Dr. Judith Tyberg for many years, in this country as well as in India. Even before knowing her, I have found her publications very helpful in language studies. Her approach to the teaching of Sanscrit, much as it is in line with present Indian tendencies of Sanscrit revival, is new and unique in this country. I have always felt in my own Sanscrit teaching experience that the conventional way as it is handled in the Indo-European language departments of some of our universities needs to be supplemented by a different approach which would take Sanscrit as a life force underlying Indian thinking, past and present. It has been a matter of deep gratification to me to see that Dr. Tyberg's ideas have been running along the same line.

For the past one and a quarter years I had the opportunity to observe Dr. Tyberg's classes in beginners' and advanced Sanscrit at our academy. Besides expressing my own appreciation for the way in which she handled this task I like to add that a number of her students, all of them quite mature graduates, have repeatedly told me about Dr. Tyberg's superior teaching abilities and about the way in which she understood to make every single class meeting a vitally interesting one.

We regret that she has found it necessary to leave our academy and wish that she would find a position where her abilities may come to full use.

  
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